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Addendum

1. Further to my report of 22 January 1993 on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) (S/25150), I wish to report that UNIFIL and the Lebanese army have reached agreement on the modalities for the handover to the latter of an area comprising the villages of Marakah, Jinnata and Yanuh in the Ghanaian battalion sector.

2. It will be recalled that a similar handover took place last year in the same sector (see S/23452, para. 13). Marakah, where the Ghanaian battalion has its headquarters, was not included in that handover. The move of the headquarters to a new site near Bir as Sanasil, which is expected to take place next month, now makes this further step possible.

3. I need not emphasize that the handover is in keeping with UNIFIL's mandate, which requires it to assist the Government of Lebanon in ensuring the return of its effective authority in UNIFIL's area of operation. It is another small step forward.

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